

Appl. No. 09/489,696  
Amdt. Dated July 12, 2004  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Shigeo TSUJII, et al.  
Serial No: 09/489,696  
Confirmation No.: 6150  
Filed: January 14, 2000  
For: SECRET KEY GENERATION METHOD,  
ENCRYPTION METHOD,  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS  
METHOD, COMMON KEY GENERATOR,  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIA

Art Unit: 2135  
Examiner: T. B. Truong

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the time for response to which is extended 1 month(s) by the accompanying petition from May 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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					LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	19	-3	19	***	0	
					LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86
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